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Examining Group 1804  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 1804  
Examiner : J. Martinell  
Applicant : Walter C. Fiers  
Serial No. : 08/452,658  
Filed : May 25, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA  
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR  
PRODUCING HUMAN FIBROBLAST  
INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

New York, New York  
April 15, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 15, 1996. With the extension, a response is due on or before Tuesday, April 15, 1997. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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